

Poplar Bluff Internet, Inc.

<http://semo.net>

12,000 users in Southeast Missouri

- 10,500 dialup users

- 1,500 broadband users (cable internet, dsl, wireless)

We oppose all unbundling, since a portion of the RBOCs business has been, and currently still is, protected by the government. Until all of the RBOCs revenue is gained without the protected status of a monopolistic company, RBOCs should have to make any infrastructure investment open to use by CLECs and ILECS.

It seems to me that this request by the RBOCs makes as much sense as the Baseball Commissioner asking Congress to allow Federal Income Taxes paid by ballplayers and owners be used to build stadiums.

Thank you.

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